## DNRC WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE

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SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM							
Seller - Enter gra	tor/Grantee - names must be antor's complete name and mailir	ng address, including city, s	state and ZIP.	ransfer of owne	Main Geocode:		
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PART 3 - Desc	ription of Property - If descri	ption is too lengthy, plea	ase attach a sep	parate page	— I i		
Legal Description:	:			Attachn	nent 🔲		
Add/Sub		Block		Lot			
County	City/Town		Section	Township	Range		
► (P) Permit to A  ► (E) Exempt Ex  ► (D) Powder Ri	e of Water Right No Appropriate Water No xisting Right No iver Basin Decreed Right No						
showing conveya	R (person relinquishing the water rance of the property from the selleds, attach copies of the recorded controls.)	er to the buyer. If the seller lis	sted is not the pers	on identified as the	e recorded instrumer e water right owner i		
Yes □ No □	Did the buyer receive 100% of t buyer's property.	the seller's interest in the wa	ater rights shown al	bove? If no, attacl	n a map showing		
Yes □ No □	If the sale is on a contract for de	eed, does the seller want to	remain listed as ar	n owner of the wat	er right?		
C. FOR QU	JESTIONS or CLARIFICATION	, WHO SHOULD THE DNR	RC CONTACT?				
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REMAR	RKS						

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Fee Rec'd Check No. Transmittal No.

Payor

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For Complete Information. See File

WATER RIGHT TRANSFER CERTIFICATE

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Rec'd By

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION AND MONTANA WATER COURT

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Montana law requires this form be filed by the seller within 60 days after recording a change in ownership of real property which has water rights on record with the DNRC.
- ▶ <u>Do not</u> file this form if your <u>only</u> use of water is from an irrigation district, municipal system, water users association, or other public water supply.
- ▶ When the DNRC updates the ownership we will send a confirmation to the buyer and seller. DNRC will use the names and addresses as shown on the reverse side of this form.
- ▶ Water rights in Montana, including <u>all irrigation water rights</u>, must have a valid DNRC water right number to be of record. However, existing rights for livestock and individual domestic as opposed to municipal uses based on an instream flow or groundwater source appropriated before July 1, 1973, do not need a DNRC water right number. If the water use does not have a DNRC water right number and does not fall within the above narrow exception, then you do not have a water right. Contact the DNRC for information on how to acquire a water right.

Described below is further explanation of exempt rights or water rights which are valid without a DNRC water right number. A DNRC water right number is not required for the following if the use began:

- ▶ prior to January 1, 1962: groundwater used for individual domestic use, as opposed to municipal use;
- ▶ prior to January 1, 1962: groundwater used for stock;
- between January 1, 1962 through June 30, 1973: groundwater used for stock or domestic purpose **and** a GW1, GW2, or GW3 form is properly filed in the courthouse; or
- ▶ prior to July 1, 1973: instream surface water used for stock or domestic purposes.

If a water right does not have a DNRC number, and does not fall within the above exceptions, then there is no water right.

## IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CALL YOUR LOCAL REGIONAL OFFICE.

**BILLINGS** Phone: 406-657-2105

Big Horn, Carbon, Carter, Custer, Fallon, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Treasure, and Yellowstone Counties

**BOZEMAN** Phone: 406-586-3136 Gallatin, Madison, and Park Counties

**GLASGOW** Phone: 406-228-2561

Daniels, Dawson, Garfield, McCone, Phillips, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Valley, and Wibaux Counties

**HAVRE** Phone: 406-265-5516

Blaine, Chouteau, Glacier, Hill, Liberty, Pondera, Teton, and Toole Counties

**HELENA** Phone: 406-449-0944

Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, Powell, and Silver Bow Counties

**KALISPELL** Phone: 406-752-2288 Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, and Sanders Counties

**LEWISTOWN** Phone: 406-538-7459

Cascade, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Meagher, Musselshell, Petroleum, and Wheatland Counties

MISSOULA Phone: 406-721-4284

Granite, Mineral, Missoula, and Ravalli Counties

The Montana Water Court is currently adjudicating all Statements of Claim. For the current status of the claim(s) specified on the ownership update or if you have questions for the Water Court, call 1-800-624-3270 (in state) or 406-586-4364.

FILING FEE 1 water right \$25.00 2 water rights \$30.00 3 water rights \$35.00

4 water rights \$40.00 5 water rights \$45.00 6 or more \$50.00 (maximum)

► Send the form along with the fee to: DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601

(MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO DNRC)